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War Next Year, Says Aged Seer

Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 3.—An aged Taoist seer, scholar and philanthropist, whose past predictions have proved "surprisingly accurate," has prophesied that there will be a Third World War in 1950 which would end two years later with the victory of "anti-aggression forces over totalitarian powers."

The prophet, Lee Yu-chieh, sees World War III coming between spring and summer of 1950. It would be fought, he says, "by anti-aggression forces on the one hand and the Soviet bloc on the other."

Based on his predictions on what is known in ancient Chinese culture as movements of "nature's passion," aged Lee declares that the "forces of the universe are heading towards a head-on clash." When that clash ends the Chinese Communists will be among the defeated.

The "anti-aggression" victory, he adds, would spell the demise of international Communism. The world would then know a long period of peace.

CHINA BATTLEGROUND

The seer's forecasts are contained in a pamphlet which has been distributed here by some of his friends.

In it the seer states that China would be a battle ground for the war he sees coming.

He also foresees the eventual "awakening of the British lion."

But this, he says, would not take place until after the Chinese Communists had overrun Indo-China, Siam and Burma and were threatening India.

Lee further states that Japan would fight alongside the democratic forces in the war he forecasts. India, he adds, would be a base for a "Chinese military comeback."

EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED

Rival To Bonn-based Western Zone Regime

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Top Soviet Zone German political leaders conferred with Russian officials at Soviet headquarters in Karlshorst today to work out details of a new government which may claim to speak for all Germany, according to usually reliable German sources here.

High British officials expected that the new government would be proclaimed in the next few days.

Flood Havoc In Italy

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Italian Cabinet agreed at an emergency meeting tonight on an immediate grant of 50,000,000 lire for relief in Southern Italy, devastated by flood waters which swept more than 30 men, women and children to their death during the week-end.

General Vassili Chukov, head of the Soviet Military Administration, Ambassador V. S. Semenov, his political adviser, and the heads of all Soviet Military Government departments attended the conferences, the German sources said.

German sources attending the meeting were said to include Wilhelm Pieck, Chairman of the Communist Socialist Unity Party, Professor Hermann Essener, Chairman of the Soviet Zone Liberal Democrats, Otto Nuschke, Chairman of the Zone's Christian Democrats, and former Major-General Vincent Mueller, Secretary-General of the Zone's National Democrats.

Cabinet Ministers from all five provincial governments of the Eastern Zone, have been summoned to Karlshorst for an important meeting tomorrow, these reports said.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

The Soviet Zone leaders are expected to work out details of the new "German Democratic Republic," as it will probably be called.

When these details have been settled a meeting of the Soviet-sponsored "People's Council" will be convened to proclaim the new government formally.

A People's Council spokesman said today that the Council would probably meet this week.

A constitution for a "German Democratic Republic" largely based on the Weimar constitution, was worked out during the winter by the Constitutional Committee of the People's Council and approved by the wider

delegate body, the People's Congress, in April this year.

German sources claiming to be in close contact with the Soviet Administration reported today that the proclamation of the new government would be preceded by a Soviet proclamation defining its terms of responsibility.

The Soviet proclamation would also guarantee the conclusion of a peace treaty within a certain period and a definite settlement concerning reparations to be paid to Russia by Germany, the sources said.

A PRELUDE

London, Oct. 3.—Informed British sources believe Russia is organizing an East German government to rival the Bonn-based West German regime.

They expressed the view that Soviet Russia's week-end note to the United States, Britain and France protesting against the formation of this "puppet state" clearly precludes a move in East Germany.

A Foreign Office spokesman announced that the three big Western Powers are going to consider the Russian note jointly. He commented that it contained "much that is familiar, little that is new."

East German Communists leaders clearly indicated at week-end peace rallies that they want a Berlin-based "all German" government set up soon.

The British informants note that numerous resolutions have been passed recently by trade union and factory workers' groups in the Soviet zone calling for creation of such a government.

BIG FOUR TO MEET

The Foreign Office spokesman told a press conference that the Big Four Foreign Ministers are due to meet in New York on Thursday, one day before the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, sails for Britain.

Ministers are going to have another try at breaking their deadlock on the terms of an Austro-Independence pact.

In reply to a question, the spokesman made it clear that Britain "at least does not want another Council of Foreign Ministers meeting to try and wring a German peace pact."

He said: "There has not been much evidence so far that a discussion at this stage would be particularly profitable."

Associate-Chancellor of a "German Democratic Republic" is Walter Ulbricht, 50-year-old chairman of the German People's Council, who became a Communist in 1919.

A member of the Reichstag when Hitler came to power, he was given refuge in Moscow.

He spent the Second World War in Moscow but came back to Berlin in the closing days with the Red Army—Associated Press.

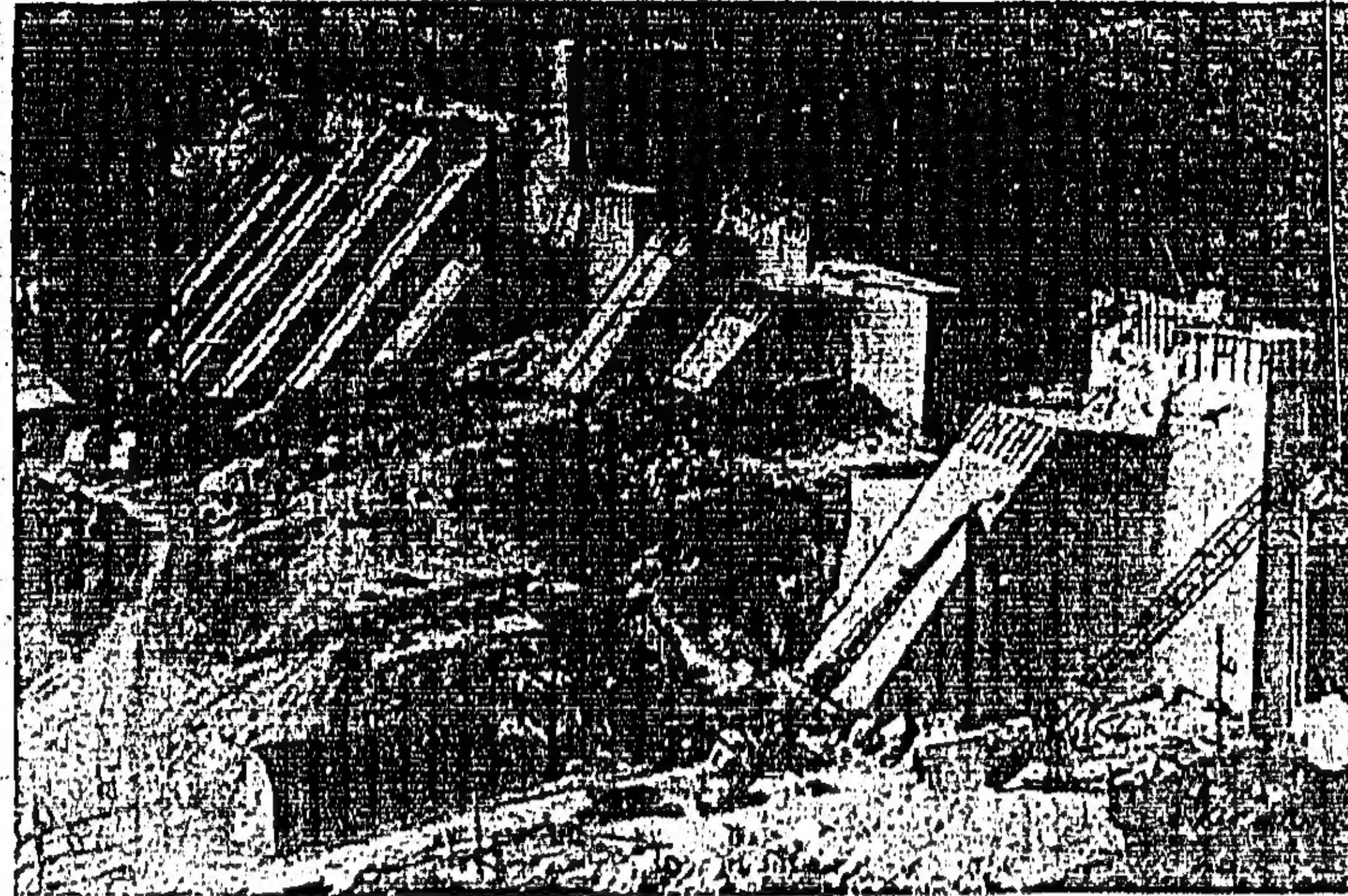
FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Oct. 3.—A fire of undetermined origin swept the Norwegian steamer Polaris today, totally destroying the vessel. It was en route to this North Venezuelan port.

The ship's entire crew was on board when the blaze was discovered, but all members escaped without injury.

The Polaris arrived here two days ago with a cargo of flour, automobiles and rubber.—United Press.

POWER FROM THE HIGHLANDS



Split Seen In Anglo-American Views On Libya

Lake Success, Oct. 3.—A split between the United States and Britain on the manner in which Libyan independence should be brought about appeared today as the United Nations Political Committee opened its third day of debate on the disposition of Italian colonies.

According to officials close to the British delegation, the United Kingdom intends, at least for the present, to stand by its contention that future arrangements for a constituent assembly to draft the Libyan constitution should be made by the present administration powers—the United Kingdom in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, and France in Fezzan.

But official United States sources said they felt that such arrangements should be made by an impartial United Nations Commission along the lines proposed by the Indian delegate, Sir Benegal Rau.

Meanwhile a delegation spokesman described as "chiefly propaganda" the Soviet proposal for immediate withdrawal of foreign troops from Libyan soil.

The spokesman said the Soviet move did not point out that Britain has been charged by the United Nations with the responsibility of keeping order in Libya, pending a permanent solution to the colonies problem. He said if the troops were to be withdrawn before that time, Britain would be delinquent in her responsibilities to the United Nations.

Other British sources also said they disagreed with a proposal on Sunday by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, that Libyan independence should be concluded within six months, at which time the British military occupation should cease.

The order was signed by the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, after he had received a protest against the proposed Union Movement march.

The London District Trade Union Council stated that they had written to Mr. Ede asking him to refuse permission for the march as it was a provocation to the people of the district.

The followers of Sir Oswald Mosley and Communists have repeatedly come to blows in recent political demonstrations in London's East End.

MASS MEETING

The police ban was regarded as a move to prevent possible similar trouble tomorrow as Communists were among those who protested strongly at the Union Movement's planned march.

The Union Movement's mass meeting to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the British Union of Fascists.—Reuter.

Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement stated tonight, after the ban was announced, that tomorrow they would publicly burn the Communist newspaper, Daily Worker.

The burning, an official of the Movement said, would take place at Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, in the heart of London's East End.—Reuter.

Picture shows work in progress on a dam for a hydro-electric plant at Loch Sloy, Scotland. The Loch is 788 feet above sea level. More than 100 inches of rain falls here annually. (AP Picture).

TYPHOON THREAT PASSES

The typhoon threat to the Colony appears to have passed. At 9 a.m. today, the centre of the storm was reported by the Observatory to be about 250 miles East of Hongkong and the storm was weakening.

The Observatory's statement issued at 9 a.m. said: "The typhoon has decreased in intensity and is now centred about 250 miles East of Hongkong, moving Northwest at five to 10 knots. It will probably continue to weaken."

The likelihood was that the disturbance would dissipate near the coast slightly south of Swatow.

The No. 1 signal hoisted at 3.20 p.m. yesterday was still up at noon today. Ferries and all other public transport functioned as usual this morning.

Northerly winds with strong gusts are forecast for this afternoon and evening.

STOP PRESS

SIGNAL DOWN

No. 1 typhoon signal was lowered at 12.25 p.m.

Chinese Communist Note Not Received

London, Oct. 3.—A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the note from the Chinese Communist "People's Government" inviting recognition has not yet been received in London.

Other diplomatic informants reported that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Ralph Stevenson, has already radioed a coded summary.

Sir Ralph has been summoned back to London for talks on the whole China situation. He is making his own arrangements for leaving Nanking, the spokesman said. On his way back he will pause at Hongkong and Singapore for talks with local British authorities.

The U. S. suggested last April a concerted Western Powers approach to this problem of how to deal diplomatically with the Chinese Communists. Britain and France at the time accepted the U. S. suggestion that the Western Powers should avoid independent recognition of the Communists.

AMERICAN IDEA

The American idea was said to be that by acting together on the question, the Western Powers would probably be able to persuade the Communists to observe many of the international obligations assumed by the Chinese Nationalists.

Britain did not bind herself in any way to not recognizing the Communists after such talks.

The informants reported that there has been no shift in basic British policy on the matter. But in general, they said, Britain believes Western recognition of the new Chinese regime must come ultimately.

Informants said that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin when he gets back to New York from Canada on Thursday, will talk with U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman on the subject of recognition.—Associated Press.

NO MOVE

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U.S. State Department said today it will make no move to recognize the new Chinese Communist government without first consulting Congressional leaders.

The State Department press officer, Mr. Michael J. McDermott, announced this policy. He said the United States, meanwhile, is continuing to discuss all developments in China with "interested friendly governments."

Mr. McDermott emphasized that despite the formation of the Chinese Communist regime, the United States still recognizes the Chinese Nationalist Government which has its capital in Canton.

The United States has received no request from the Communist regime for recognition, he said. Dispatches from Peking said the Communists had sent copies of their announcement of a formal government to all foreign consuls.

Dr. Hans Hildebrandt, counsel for the defence, told the court that in his opinion Hinz was a great fool.

He pleaded guilty to communicating information which would be dangerous to the Allied forces, agreeing with another to do espionage, and espionage. The court found him guilty on all three charges.

In passing sentence, the court ordered that Hinz serve "not less than 10 years imprisonment, starting on March 20." Hinz has been imprisoned since then.

Dr. Hildebrandt said he did not believe Hinz would appeal against the sentence.—Associated Press.

1949 COMMAND FILM

London, Oct. 3.—Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's movie of Galsworthy's "The Forsyte Saga" has been chosen for this year's Royal Command gala film performance on November 17 in London.

The King and Queen will see the technicolour show, which stars Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Errol Flynn, Robert Young and Janet Leigh.

In America, the film has been renamed "That Forsyte Woman" because it was found that few people knew the meaning of the word "saga"—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

China Under The Communists

WITH mass ceremonial reminiscent of Versailles in Red Square—also in the Reichspalast—the Communist Party of China gave birth on Saturday to the newest "People's Republic." As was to be expected, Mao Tse-tung, the Communist Party chairman, was made its President. At the same time, Mao's political right-hand man, Chou En-lai, as Premier, formally communicated for the first time with the foreign Powers' diplomatic representatives in the country, announcing the formation of the People's Republic and expressing its government's readiness to establish diplomatic relations. Soviet Russia has extended full recognition to the new government without hesitation. Speculation is focused now on what Great Britain and the United States intend to do. Opinion on this question among the Western nations is divided, but it is not unreasonable to presuppose, that, on realistic grounds at least, the invitation from the new regime will meet with some form of response, and de facto recognition perhaps will be given. Another interesting speculation that has engaged foreign attention is whether the Chinese Communist government will be dominated by Kremlin policy, or whether Mao Tse-tung can adopt an independent nationalist line, as Josip Tito has done in Yugoslavia. Let us here pause to consider the history and the character of the Yugoslavs. They are expert rebels, and their proudest boast, before the war, was that they had been in a state of rebellion for more than a century. Even the totalitarian rule of Tito has not been able to tame their wild

national spirit. The conflict with Soviet Russia is not simply a rift in the Communist front or the revolt of one dictator against another. It started because Tito could not bend his people into the stereotype set by Moscow for all the satellite states. His problem now is to maintain his power against increasing outside pressure, but his first problem was to maintain his power at home. It is important to remember that Tito's stand represents primarily popular resistance to alien rule. What is emerging in Yugoslavia is not an anti-Communist movement so much as a national Communist movement. Although Yugoslavia is a small country and China extensive, there is much to be found that is common to both in the national characteristics and nationalistic struggles of their peoples. Both countries have been swept by invaders, and there has been the same strong opposition to foreign domination. Nationalistic spirit found widespread expression under the Mongols and the Manchus, and they were eventually overthrown. It excited itself more recently against Japan. Since the end of war, the Chinese Communists themselves have made propaganda capital out of the Nationalist's reliance on American aid and advice, and on that platform alone rallied no inconsiderable support for themselves. Mao is likely to find that the Chinese people will be no more prepared to accept dictation from Russia than they have ever been from any other foreign source.

GERMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR SPYING ON BRITISH

Hamburg, Oct. 3.—Conrad Hinz, a 49-year-old German, was sentenced to 10 years in prison today by a British military court for espionage activities in the British zone of Germany.

Hinz admitted at the trial that he collected information on military installations and airfields for Poland.

Hinz was discharged as a worker from the Blohm and Voess shipyard here in 1945. He testified that when he was unable to find work he made a bargain with Polish authorities in Stettin to supply the Polish Government with military information from Germany.

Hinz admitted in a statement that he had received some

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Elegance

Top-paid Paris model

By ANNE EDWARDS

THIS IS what the best-paid model in Paris looks like. She reached London recently on a four-day visit to model British clothes.

There are a lot of mistaken ideas about the money models make. Sophie Malgat says: "In a good month—during the dress shows, for instance—I can make £300. And I can get all my dresses free." But only £40 of her earnings comes from being a mannequin—the rest is in fees from photographic work. Assets of a good model include:

Walking well—Sophie even enjoys walking in tight tube skirts.
A face you can remember—hers has wide apart eyes and a tilted nose.
The latest haircut, whatever it is—hers was short, centre-parted, and curly.
A zest for wearing clothes, and a personal elegance that is evident in the accessories she chooses to wear with each dress.
"If I don't look nice," she pointed out to designer Digby Morton, "those clothes she modelled 'that may not be good for you. But it's no good for me, either.'"
(London Express Service)

What Mothers Should Know About Polio

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WHAT are your child's chances of catching polio? Even in epidemic areas, only one child in 300 contracts polio. Half of the polio victims recover completely. Only 20 victims out of 100 are left with permanent handicaps, and only about 30 out of 100 are left with slight handicaps. Eight polio victims out of 100 die. Thus, your child or mine runs only one chance in 3,500 of dying of polio even in an epidemic and one chance in 1,500 of being permanently handicapped.

These are facts made available by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in America, relayed in a sensible article under the title, "What Mothers Should Know About Polio." This article elaborates on the advice to parents sent out by The Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is here in part.

Greatly Fatigued.
On the matter of keeping the child from getting chilled or greatly fatigued the article says: "The case histories of thousands of little polio victims seem to show us that a child who gets chilled and overtired is more likely to catch polio." Summaries of studies by researchers on 100 monkeys injected with polio virus: "More than twice as many of the chilled monkeys came down with polio as those in the other group." A similar study of fatigue gave similar results. Although children are not monkeys, these studies seem to be significant. Common sense suggests that fatigue may lower the child's resistance to any disease and that chilling or any other shock might upset his bodily functions long enough for the lurking virus of polio to assert itself.

Of course, avoiding of crowds is desirable since the most likely way to catch polio is through direct contact with another child coming down with polio. Observe all the precautions you would observe to avoid other diseases. Beware of the housefly and his breeding places. "No animals, fowl or insect, other than the fly in the laboratory, has ever been found to transmit the polio virus." This should relieve some parents of anxiety when they find their child has been playing with a cat or dog that begins to limp and then dies.

Extra Precautions.
"Should the epidemic strike your area, you would use extra precautions about handling

food. You would buy packaged food whenever possible and carefully wash fruit and vegetables.

Hope is expressed in vaccine: To quote, "The manufacture of vaccine scientists first have to grow the virus in their laboratories so they can produce it on a large scale. Until recently, they could not do this with polio. Now, however, National Foundations scientists, after years of fruitless experimentation, have succeeded in growing it artificially on a small scale. This is news of vital importance to children. It means that we are one step nearer to the day when you can stop worrying about polio."

NECKLINE FANTASY
NECKLINE continues to play a high point of interest in the fashion sphere. Designer Castillo has given varied treatment to it.

In his collection in a famous New York house are included suits, dresses and evening dresses which make up this first collection of about 35 pieces. (The custom collection will be shown separately in the early autumn).

Fitted and flared very crisply are town coats, one of officer's treatment to it.

The showing was keyed to two points: (1) To provide a wardrobe of budget-priced clothes so that teachers can be well dressed not only in the classroom but also for social activities which are a part of community life; and (2) to show these clothes "in action," not just modelled on a runway.

The wardrobe calls for such fashion as the sheered raccoon coat, the basic suit, the crepe dinner dress, and prints for classroom wear. Showing these clothes in action meant having mannequins sitting at desks, walking in the "classroom," waiting at the blackboard, back to audience.

Pointers to shop for inexpensive dresses, discussing kinking, fabric content, wearability accompanied the show.

Ultra-Short Length Extends Even To Evening Gowns

PARIS: FORGIVE us our pins and please don't pull out those basting threads," starts the statement handed out on the evening of Schiaparelli's fashion show. Buyers comment that this is first collection which really impressed them with what the couture has been up against—no many of the models are incomplete. One mannequin was wearing a dress in tailor's muslin under a smart, little tweed jacket while others wore jackets with one sleeve only. A buyers' showing preceded the press show especially to help buyers get through their schedules in time.

Young Lines

Those who saw the collection this evening report it very young and devoid of eccentricity.

Paris Fashion Spotlight

PARIS—Newest trend in the couture collections so far is the revived interest in bias cuts to give slim but supple silhouettes.

Geometric

Points and stiff angular folds are greatly developed for necklines and shoulders and also on skirts. Also featured are flat fringing on the backs of coats, and also pointed caplets. Gloves have pointed cuffs, shoes have pointed toes and backs.

Newer but rarer are rounded outlines like Balmain's line on the backs of coats. Both give a geometrical modernist look.

Stoles From Yokes

Long wide stoles coming from the body of the garment are a feature of some of smartest Paris coats. Favourite treatment makes them come from a deep back yoke.

Bigger & Higher Coat Collars
Coat collars in the couture collections tend to increasing height and size, especially at back.

Wearable Classic Suits

Contrasting with the diversity and frequent fantasy in dresses, nearly every collection contains suit almost classic in their wearability. These have simple narrow skirts and easy, slightly fitted jackets, wrist-length or slightly shorter.

Panels With Trousers

Trousers instead of sheath foundations are appearing under big dangling earrings. In icy masses of rhinestones are worn with formal evening clothes.

Skirts are among the shortest yet shown, averaging 15 inches from the ground. Suit jackets are likewise among the shortest shown, either flaring, little topped just covering hips, or fitted and only an inch or so longer, emphasizing youthful aspect. Suit skirts are narrow and sometimes high-waisted princess cut.

The collection plays up tweeds for sports, black smoother woollens for town, and occasional reversibles as a cute navy flared topper in style with big hood flaps and similar shaped flaps forming a rolling collar close to the neck in bold play of the reverse side.

Short Evening Gowns

Americans are interested in the emphasis on short evening gowns which, when formal, are slim and street-length with a point or panel forming a little train. These are in rich monochrome brocades and metal laces with strapless décolletés. Other short dance frocks, sometimes less décolleté, are full all round and done in layers of different colours of point of d'esprit.

Long evening gowns are mostly slim but not tight.

Back Fullness

Although suit skirts are narrow, daytime dresses have ample fullness at back leaving the front straight and slim or vice versa. This fullness is in loose folds or a moderately circular flare as in one black chiffon broadcloth which buttons down the side back and has two or three folds at the side.

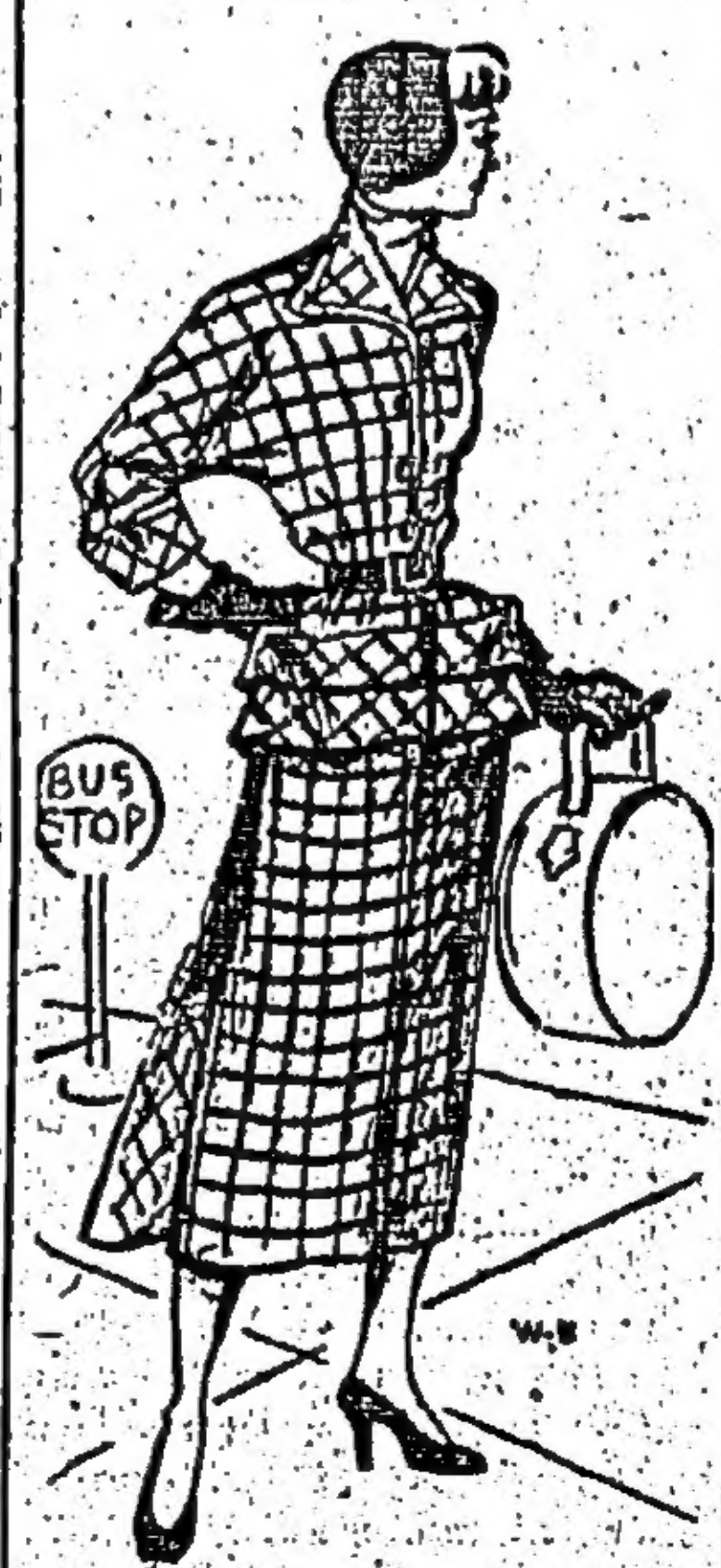
Long coats are both fitted and loose and several are fur-lined. One is of black silk faconno lined in bright red satin, then has fur lining attached by huge ornamental buttons that pass through slits in the silk coat to serve as trimming. Waistlength blouse-like fur jackets are bordered by ribbed woollen tricot and are supple as sweaters.

Colours stress much black throughout, sometimes strikingly combined with midnight blue as well as bright reds in plain coloured fabrics, while patterned woollens and silk faconnes are in unusual mixtures of bright or colours like those in old enamels.

All Accessorised

Clothes, even when basted, are shown with full complement of accessories. Hats are close to head, some in velvet with dipping pieces at back covering the hair, others with small asymmetrical brims. The featured perugina shoe looks like a suede bootie but this is worn over a patent leather slipper. Earrings have been changed to blend with the clothes, mostly in warm, dark beige-browns. Featured shade is sheer, deep maroon blending with red called "Forbidden Fruit." Necklaces, bracelets and big dangling earrings in icy masses of rhinestones are worn with formal evening clothes.

A Dash Of Scotch



By VERA WINSTON

THERE'S A good dash of Scotch in autumn fashions as plaids register well in casual and college fashions as well as for town suits and coats. A good choice for the first busy day of autumn might well be this neat street dress in red and grey checked. Extended "newsboy" pockets make for an interesting peplum above a slim skirt that is detailed with a lapover pleat in back. The belt is of gunmetal patent leather.

Good Make-Up Tips to Know



Rouge should be applied with a circular, outward motion, advises Actress Rosemary Pettit, and only in the evening used lavishly.

By HELEN FOLLETT

MAKE-up should be applied as to give emphasis to the best features. A clever beautician can apply the paint and the calamine so cleverly that too-plump cheeks look thinner, eyes are filled out, small eyes look larger.

These tricks are turned all the time by beauty artists in Hollywood who impart modern complexion improvements on the lovelies of the screen. They recommend a foundation cosmetic so that powder will not only put on the dull finish, but will stay throughout the day without touch-ups. To grind powder on an uneven skin surface is to cause the skin to take on an unhealthy look, and blackheads are likely to form. When using a foundation, follow directions carefully. There should be only the slightest film, just enough to make powder adhere.

Some women—and what a liquid rouge will stay by them better than the compact. If the rouge should be applied—so says a famous beautician—with a circular outward motion, and only in the evening when one is in the softening effect of electric lights, should it be used lavishly. Don't forget that rouge is like a highlight that attracts the eye of the beholder to its colour and holds it there. That is why it should not carry definite border lines but should be carefully blended with powder so that it will do a fade-away. Never should the commercial blush be placed low on the cheeks, as this method of facial decorating tends to give one a sagging, aged look. Work the pigment high on the cheeks, out toward the temple, lay a light film on the eyelids.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Cook Your Foods on a Rack

FOR roasting and broiling fish, meat, and poultry, and for cooking many vegetables, give me a rack every time. The rack in the broiler pan for broiled foods; a low rack for meat and poultry; a high rack to hold a turkey; and a perforated rack for the pressure cooking, for the waterless cooking of vegetables.

Why? Because a rack slightly elevates the foods being cooked and prevents them from "stealing in their own juice" on the bottom of the pan. Recent studies have proved that vegetables, cooked on a rack above the water line in a pressure cooker, retain their vitamin C value better than when cooked directly in the water.

Manufacturers are beginning to recognize the advantage of "rack cooking." Double roasting pans have racks, so do most pressure cookers and deep well cookers.

But what about racks for heavy sauce pans, when the waterless, or almost waterless method of cooking is being used? What about a suitable rack 1/2 inch high, for an open roasting pan? In some cases they can be obtained at house-furnishing stores, but frequently these separate racks cannot be found.

What to do? If you have a "cake cooler," which is a rack on which cakes are turned out to cool, it may double as a meat rack in a big roasting pan. And a perforated rack from the pressure cooker may be used in a large sauce pan for the waterless cooking of vegetables. You will find that meat and poultry roasted on a rack above the drippings and liquid used for basting, cook more evenly and have finer colour and flavour than when roasted directly on the bottom of the pan.

Roasting A Chicken

To prove the theory that "correct roasting is slow cooking by dry heat on a rack in a shallow open pan," the Chef recently roasted one of those fine meaty broad-breasted chickens. The bird weighed 14 lb. and came frozen. To defrost, he placed it in a pan under very slow running water. In about 2 hours it was defrosted. As we planned to serve the chicken cold, the Chef did not stuff the bird. He dusted it with salt and pepper, and for special flavour rubbed it all over inside and out, with 3 table-spoons butter creamed with 1 tea-spoon flavoured dry tarragon. Then

Dinner

Whole Tomato and Cucumber
Chicken Roasted on a Rack
Gravy
Noodles
Slicing Beans
Cinnamon-Ice Cream
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Whole Tomato And Cucumber Salad

You will need 4 small tomatoes and 1 small peeled cucumber. Skin the tomatoes by plunging into boiling water, then lift right out again, when the skins can be easily removed. Then chill.

Arrange the salads as follows—Put a slice or nest of lettuce on each chilled salad plate. Place a tomato on it. Then using a sharp knife, cut 8 or 10 small slits in the tomato and in each insert a thin half slice of peeled cucumber. Four over 1 tsp. French dressing. Pass mayonnaise if desired.

Cinnamon Ice Cream

Purchase 1 pt. vanilla and 1/2 pt. chocolate ice cream; place together in a bowl; add 1 1/2 tsp. powdered cinnamon and mix. Line the freezing tray of the refrigerator with waxed paper. Pack in the ice cream and refreeze until firm, about 1 hr. Serve plain, or with chocolate sauce flavoured with cream, or a topping of whipped cream.

Potato Mosaic Topping

Our "good neighbour" home-makers in Latin America make a mosaic every dish, attractive. Colourful vegetables are often arranged on meat or fish dishes in an interesting pattern, such as the potato Mosaic topping is suggested.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



SOME NERVE—Startled when a photographer snapped him while in the process of snoozing in the animal nursery at the Bronx Zoo, in New York, Sumall just glared in annoyance. The new arrival from the Belgian Congo is 15 months old, and weighs 20 pounds.



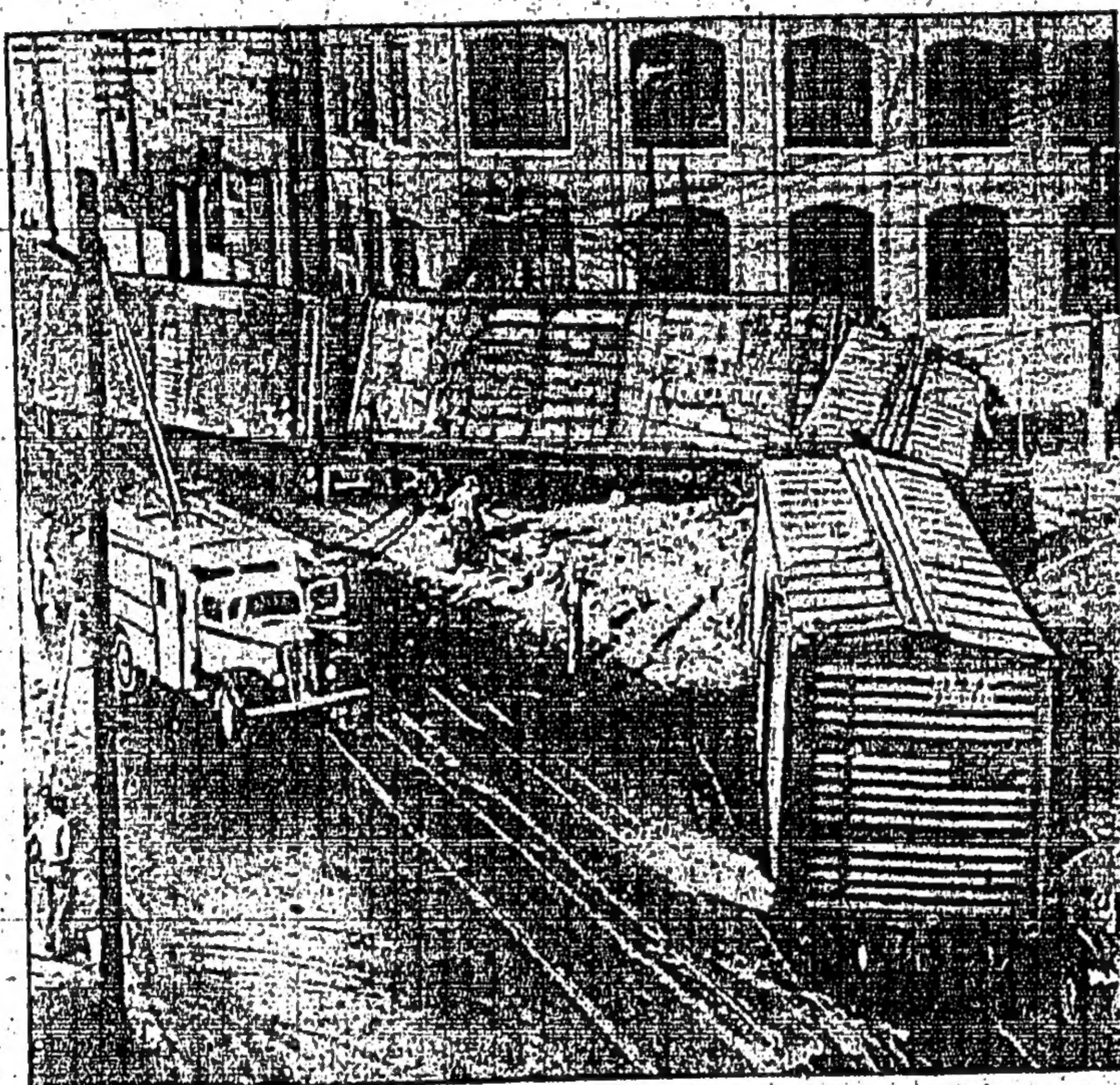
MONEY BAG—Margaret Wallace's eyes pop out taking a glimpse at the world's most expensive handbag in New York. Worth U.S.\$26,000, the palladium pocket-book is made of 14,000 pearls, a 20-carat diamond, and a 20-carat ruby.



EARLY HARVEST—Marking one of the earliest harvests on record in England, farm workers stack wheat high in readiness for threshing on the Ableby Farm in Bedford. With good crops, life in England may be less austere.



PRIZE WINNER—This work won first prize from among 5121 paintings by French artists entered in the Hallmark Art Award competition in Paris. The Nativity scene won U.S.\$2,000 for Edouard Georg, 56-year-old Australian-born Parisian artist.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK—Five freight cars were derailed in Cincinnati, Ohio, when one car split a switch and meandered off down a siding. No one was injured but to straighten out the maze of electric power lines is expected to cost several thousand dollars.



A BIT HELPS—Bonnie Green helps brother Russell cool off in Levittown, New York. Not much of a spray, but it's refreshing after a bicycle ride.



NARROW ESCAPE—Just before this huge boulder was loosened by an uncontrolled car, in Indianapolis, Ind., these boys had been playing where the rock landed. J. K. Wooden, five, and his friend Jon William Sutherland, four, right, look through the door the boulder smashed, missing the boys by a few seconds.



BOILING COLD—Dr Aaron Wexler drops solid chunks of air, with a temperature of 340 degrees below zero, into a flask of liquid helium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Because the frozen air is "hotter" than the liquid helium, it causes the latter to "boil" and overflow the mouth of the flask in billows of foam.



JUST AN OL' HEN AT HEART—Nippy has adopted a quartet of yellow-plumed chicks. Although she's never laid an egg in her life, she's just an ol' hen at heart as she dresses up in her favourite bonnet. She belongs to Rochelle Yamin, 11, of Denver, who received the unmothered chicks from a next-door neighbour.



SPRAY DAY—Cover girl Louise Hyde's Manhattan roof garden has attracted Japanese beetles, and who wouldn't be attracted to such a pleasing display of feminine charm. One vacuum cleaner, spray gun, insecticide and Louise spell exit to the menace.



MAGNESIUM, IT WAS!—Ernie, left, and James Litz picked up a tube of strange powder on a fishing trip. Two weeks later they tasted it, felt it and finally touched a match to it. It was highly inflammable magnesium as they found out in Mt Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Clara!—you must let me introduce Mr. Bodom-Garamond—THE expert on the cuneiform scientific transactions of the EARLY Pagan period!!!



Now, with Mr. Pollitt as P.M., and the Dean of Canterbury as Home Secretary, these bourgeois orgies would be liquidated.

RICHARD FINDLATER takes a behind-the-scenes look at Britain's radio exhibition, and finds . . .

NO REVOLUTIONS AT RADIOLYMPIA

RADIOLYMPIA, now open, shows the fallacy of short-term prophecies that sound radio is about to be supplanted by television.

The spotlight at the exhibition is on TV—and the demand for it is growing. But TV is still only a tiny section of Britain's radio industry—which still leads the world. Its rapid advance has put the brake on radio sales, but for years to come it won't be sound's rival, but its glamorous twin.

The wireless set of 1949 is streets ahead of its elder brother of 1939. And that's the year when half the licence-holders in Britain bought their last radio.

Smaller, simpler
THE war gave British radio a big job to do and boosted technical standards. The result is the increasing perfection of home listening. Smaller and simpler sets are the rule—at lower (but not much lower) prices. Competitive price-cutting has already begun.

In the last eight months there has been a voluntary price-cut by the trade, of 15.5 percent, and the average retail price of a receiver is about £22.

But for £13 you can buy, for instance, an all-wave portable, and for 15 guineas an all-wave cabinet receiver.

Compare that price, for a choice of 260 listening hours a week, with the 25½ hours a week of television. If you are a superlatist payer, you may afford a three-in-one model—television, radio and gramophone—for something in the neighbourhood of £600.

The trend this year, is to portability and easier tuning, on two to eight wavebands. Table receivers and radiograms tend to replace cabinet models, and wood is back again. "Personal" sets are popular—for the beach or the garden—just size and weight have been whittled down.

Better listening
EASIER tuning is done by the bandspread method, a feature of many pre-war sets, now extended to the short waves—it is an electrical device which "pulls in" the station once you've located it on the dial. Flywheel and push-button tuning are both common, though the "magic-eye" device is not seen so often.

Better quality listening is the key word at Radiolympia. And for the first time, sound-proof

rooms have been installed, so that high fidelity reception can be demonstrated. Improved loud-speakers are a feature of most sets—including the built-in type. (At present, the showing the first commercial floor "baffle" type of set.) And HMV have a model with twin loudspeakers.

For The Deaf

THE deaf are catered for, too. The Navy and Moore show a deafaid, with an automatic volume control. And another model can be used as a radio receiver when off duty.

Car radio is being spotlighted on the Radio Mobile and Coscor stands (Coscor show a new all-wave car set). The Motor Show is running concurrently with Radiolympia at Earls Court.

Radiogram sales are still affected by the high rate of purchase tax—two-thirds of the price. But radiograms have been radically improved since the war. Lighter pick-ups and bigger storage space are the features of the modern radiogram, with permanent or semi-permanent sapphire needles.

Filton show a pick-up with less than one ounce needle pressure, and if you want to play your favourite Donald Peers record in a storm at sea there's a Garrard radiogram which will play happily at an angle of 90 degrees.

Less adventurous models include battery-operated record-changers and gramophone sections in pull-out drawers, to save space.

Government departments have some interesting exhibits. The Ministry of Supply show how storms are located by radio: readings from four centres will be received and plotted in public. And there is a working model of Heathrow runway, with all the navigational aids, lit by the "line and bar" approach system—you can watch a model aircraft being brought in by radar.

Business Radio
ANOTHER highlight of Radiolympia is the demonstration of "business radio"—equipment for V.H.F. (very high frequency). This has been since the Atlantic City conference in 1947, which allocated wave-lengths. It's now widely used for taxis, tugs, breakdown gangs, and in all Scotland. Yard police cars

and river launches. And Marconi have a special demonstration of its use in news-gathering—so that a reporter can contact his newspaper a few minutes after the event, though he may be 20 miles from the nearest telephone.

The future
AND what about frequency modulation, which may be the radio of the future? HMV are showing a FM receiver, which is used for listening to the experimental BBC transmissions from Wrotham—but this isn't being made in large quantities. FM is still too much in its chrysalis stage here for any prophecies. But it's notable that the Marconi walkie-talkie V.H.F. transmitter-receivers (weighing only 12lb.) can be supplied either for frequency or amplitude modulation (i.e. normal broadcasting).

Last, but not least, you can see the broadcast of two special BBC shows—Twenty Questions and Alibi—on the Air. With reports five times the pre-war level, Britain still leads the way—as Radiolympia shows.

(London Express Service)

Childbirth: A startling report

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

EVIDENCE that hundreds of British babies die every year, and many more are maimed, because doctors are too readily interfering with the natural process of birth, was published recently by the British Medical Association.

Three startlingly significant facts have been established by research carried out at Oxford's Institute of Social Medicine:

- 1 While Britain's total infant mortality rate has steadily declined during the last 25 years, deaths due to injury at birth have increased.
- 2 The death rate from injury at birth is substantially higher among better-off families, who presumably make fuller

use of the services of specialised obstetricians than poorer people more dependent on midwives.

- 3 The use of instruments to assist difficult births has increased during recent years.

Scientists IAN SUTHERLAND and W. T. RUSSELL, who prepared the report do not claim these facts prove that undue surgical interference by doctors is killing babies.

But they pointedly draw the attention of the medical profession to the indisputable evidence. And they show that mortality from injury at birth is higher still in America where the use of instruments is even more widespread.

Odd spot of the report is the fact that the "blackest" counties for general infant mortality, like Lancashire, Yorkshire and Glamorgan have some of the lowest figures for death caused by injury at birth.

turalist BRIAN VESSEY-FITZGERALD opposes this.

Fifteen stone Vessey-Fitzgerald fashioned a woodpecker-sized head and beak out of wood, and tried to make the tapping noise by striking it against a tree frequented by the birds. The resulting sounds did not carry further than 30 yards. More significantly, the wooden beak made definite marks on the tree, while boughs on which woodpeckers had "tapped" were unmarked.

Woodpeckers undoubtedly peck holes in trees, but Vessey-Fitzgerald and some fellow-dissenters maintain that the apparent tapping is really vocal, being produced like other bird noises, by vibrations in the throat.

A five-minute binocular watch on a great spotted woodpecker convinced me that whatever may happen with wooden hammers, woodpeckers make their tapping mechanically with their beaks.

Pilots on ice

A BOFFIN, whose war-time work was devising equipments to keep high-flying pilots warm, thus no will soon be designing portable miniature refrigerators to keep them cool. Faster-than-sound aircraft will get so hot from friction and other effects that pilots will be in danger of being cooked.

This "aerodynamic heating" may set a final limit on aircraft speeds—at about 2,600 miles an hour. Above this speed heating would be so intense that the aluminium alloys, on which the plane designers depend, would lose half their structural strength.

Problem

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGISTS, investigating the impact of television on family life, report: "Youngsters with a set in the house average more than two hours of watching each evening and are remarkably difficult to put to bed."

Bouncing

★ TO FIND OUT if a baby's weight at birth is a guide to its future development, British mental experts have delved into the family histories of 4,800 school-children. Their discovery: In general the effect of birth weight on intelligence is nil.

Woodpecker song

★ BIRD WATCHERS are bawling words over how the woodpecker makes its rapid tapping noise, which can be heard 400 yards away. Orthodox opinion is the obvious one that it makes it by hammering its beak on wood. But evidence put forward by ne-

Ladder complex

★ THE STRANGE case of the "petrified" puppy of Croydon suggests that the modern dog is as susceptible as the modern woman to that mental quirk called the "psychological complex."

A puppy—a ten-month-old boxer bitch—has no fear of the ladder in the garden where she lives. But the sight of a ladder in the street "freaks" her. Literally stiff, she makes her bolt, putting her unwilling owner after her, reports veterinary surgeon MAJOR MONTAGUE BRIDGEMAN.

"Has any fellow-practitioner met a psychological case similar to this?" he asks in the Veterinary Record.

Before the replies roll in I will beat Beachcomber to the comment that we may now expect Hollywood's "Sol Hovewash to produce a modernised version of "The Snake Pit" featuring the wonder-dog Lassie.

(London Express Service)

★ In his beautifully written COUNTRY CHRONICLE (Chapman and Hall, 9s. 6d.).

Atom men say 'we can keep food a year'

ATOM research has led to a new method of preserving food—and of treating flowers, so that after several months they look as fresh as when they were picked.

It is done by subjecting the food to electron bombardment, using apparatus rather like the cyclotron used in splitting the atom. The bombardment lasts only a millionth of a second.

This irradiation sterilises all bacteria.

A report from Switzerland says that the apparatus called the capacitor—the first model for industrial use is now being built—is largely the result of work by two German scientists, Dr Arno Bresch and Dr Friedrich Lange. They fled from the Nazis in 1933 and became United States citizens.

Old wine from now

First trials are said to have given excellent results. Food treated by electron bombardment can be kept for months,

probably for years, under most unfavourable conditions.

After a year electronised pork, poultry and veal retained their full flavour. Grapes were as fresh after six months as if just picked.

The process, though, apparently speeded up the maturing of wine. Now, wine, it is reported, acquired after a few weeks the rich bouquet and flavour of years.

Seven tons an hour
So far the best results have been reached with wheat, flour, spices and plant extracts. Milk and dairy products were more difficult, while some foodstuffs lost colour and flavour.

Apples, nuts and eggs reacted well to irradiation of the skin and shells, after which it was possible to store them for months.

"One plant now being built is expected to be able to handle seven tons of food an hour,"

(London Express Service)

It's "Teleolympia" Now!

WHEN the greatest television show of all time opened at Radiolympia, Britain proved again to the world that her people have lost none of their inventive genius.

Public interest in television is tremendous. More than 100,000 licences have already been taken out; the number is increasing by nearly 2,000 a week. By next year 500,000 sets will be in operation. Hundreds of families in the Midlands have been paying weekly instalments on sets for a year, anticipating the opening of the new Birmingham station.

About 100 types of sets are being shown at Radiolympia at prices from £40, including purchase tax, to a £2,500 unit combining television, radio, autogram, bookcase, and cocktail bar.

On the whole prices are down £10 on last year.

New ideas demonstrated include:

Portable sets not requiring an outstanding aerial.

Build your own

Five-shilling blueprints by which amateurs can build sets for £15.

One firm has stopped producing sets giving a picture anything smaller than 10 ins. by 8 ins.

Others claim the 9 ins. screen is ideal. At 54 inches the view is said to correspond in that from the back row of a cinema.

Eleven "H" aerials have been erected on the roof of Olympia.

How is radio meeting the television challenge? By concentrating on what television cannot do.

Models which produce clear picture 100 miles from a transmitter.

Extension screens for "looking-in" from other rooms.

A device which doubles the size of the picture and projects it on a flat screen. (This may lead to 3 ft. television screens in hotels and clubs.)

Aluminised tubes allowing comfortable television under normal lighting, and

World reception will be improved by simpler tuning, and the BBC are demonstrating an interference-free system of transmission.

Hit of the show is the display of a bar of gold—apparently unguaranteed.

But the gold is thick-proof and protected by invisible rays.

Thrown out by photo-electric cells, these rays are broken when a hand is moved across the circuit and the bar is automatically whipped out of arm's reach.

It will return to view, again automatically, when the "danger" is past.

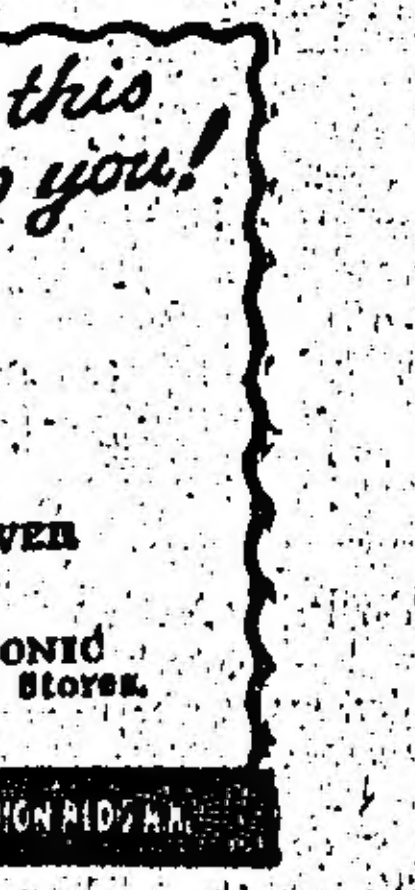
Visitors are invited to play noughts-and-crosses with a robot invented by Government officials. The machine has an infallible memory, and it is likely to win nine out of ten times.

Radar-guided model aircraft land on a miniature Heath Row, and pictures of cloud formations 40 miles away are traced on a radar screen.

(London Express Service)

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Behind-The-Scenes Talks On Greek War To Begin Today

Lake Success, Oct. 3.—The President of the United Nations General Assembly, General Carlos Romulo, today announced that behind-the-scenes negotiations to end the war in Greece would begin tomorrow.

Mr. Romulo said he planned to meet the Greek delegation first, then follow up on Wednesday by discussing the Balkan dispute with Greece and her three northern neighbours, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

It was reported also that he had arranged to meet representatives of the United States, Canada and Britain tomorrow.

Hopes for the opening new conciliation efforts in a favourable atmosphere were joined by reports from Soviet bloc members that the Athens Government had just executed a Greek trade union leader.

The Ukrainian Foreign Minister, Mr. Taras Manulsky, and the Polish delegate, Mr. Julius Katz-Suchy, angrily complained to the Political Committee that the action violated the Greek pledge to the United Nations that executions would be halted pending discussion on the newly-proposed amnesty law.

The Greek delegates said they did not believe the labour leader, Demosthenes Grogli, had in fact been executed and they were awaiting word from Athens.

The busy United Nations schedule produced these other developments:

Albanians, Czechs May Break With Yugoslavia

London, Oct. 3.—Czechoslovakia and Albania, the only two Cominform States which have not denounced their mutual assistance with Yugoslavia, may do so at any moment, diplomatic observers here believed tonight.

Concurrently with the denunciation of their treaties, the East European States appear to be slowly withdrawing diplomatic staffs from Belgrade, so that severance of diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia may soon be a reality.

Once accomplished, the possibilities of further anti-Yugoslav action in the diplomatic field would be exhausted. The question would then arise whether the Soviet Union was prepared to risk bringing direct pressure to bear on Marshal Tito in the face of a potentially explosive world situation.

It is believed here that the reason why Albania has not yet denounced her treaty might be poor communications, coupled with her geographical isolation from the Cominform countries.

The Yugoslav-Albanian treaty, signed in July, 1947, is in fact generally regarded as even more moribund than were the other treaties, as Albania lost intimate economic and technical links with Yugoslavia in the Cominform split last year.

The only reason that might cause Czechoslovakia to delay her denunciation, observers thought, would be the pro-Tito feeling among the Czech Communists, if this were stronger than is known here.

Sokol Youth Movement parades in Prague last year were roundly criticised by the pro-Tito contingents of the young Czechs.

It has also been suggested that the Czechoslovak Government has postponed bringing its new Church Control Bill before Parliament because of anti-Moscow feeling among Czechs and Slovaks.—Reuter.

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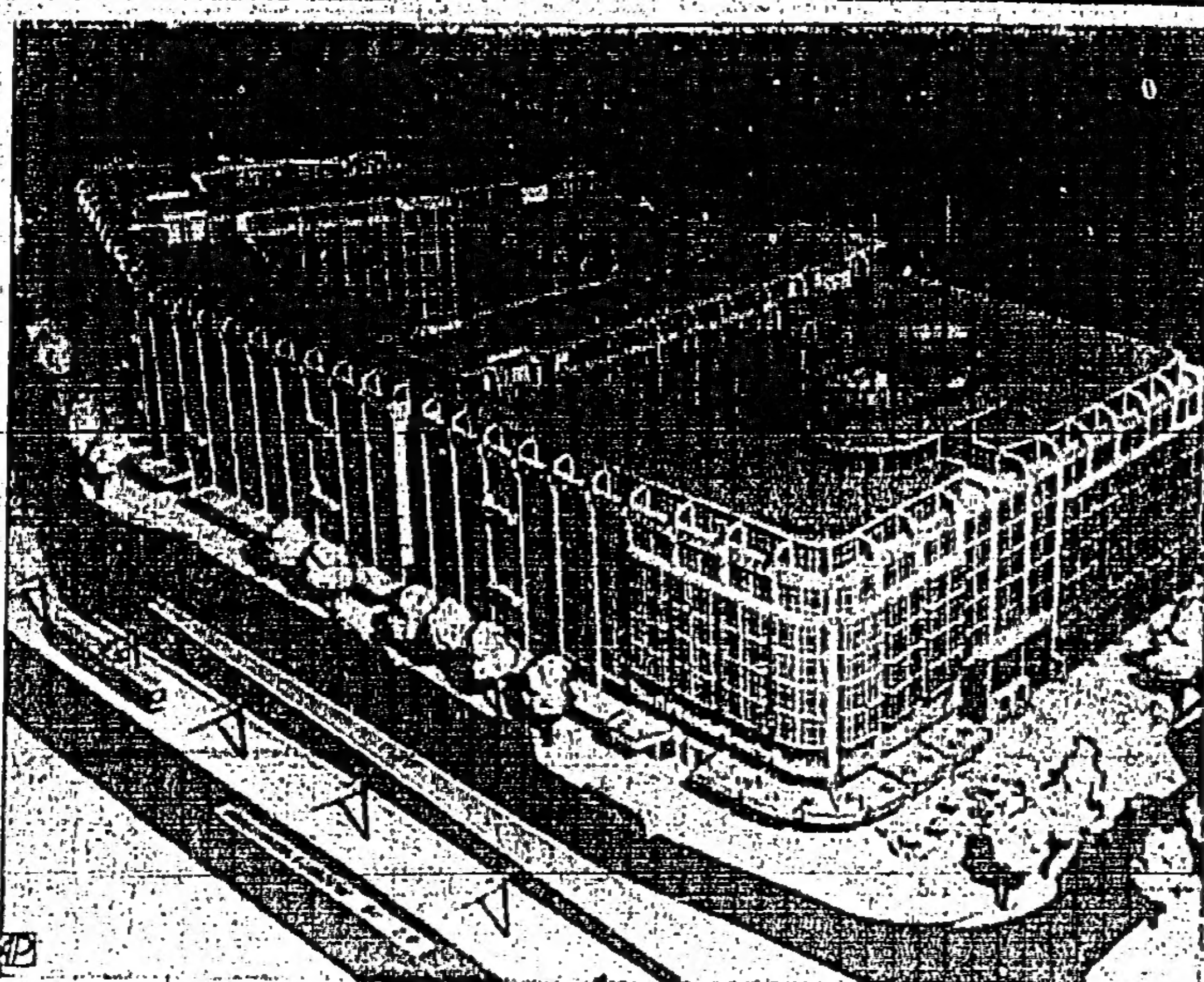
Dermott said none has been received yet by American diplomats there.—Associated Press.

BULGARIAN ACTION
Sofia, Oct. 3.—Bulgaria has decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Chinese People's Republic Government in Peking and to exchange diplomatic representatives, the Bulgarian News Agency said tonight.—Reuter.

RUMANIA ALSO
Bucharest, Oct. 3.—Rumania tonight recognised the Communist Chinese Government and will establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, an official communique announced.—United Press.

The First Snow
London, Oct. 3.—Winter has come to Northern Sweden, Stockholm Radio reported tonight. Thick snow covers the countryside.—Reuter.

REBUILDING IN HOLLAND



A model of the new Rotterdam Trade Centre, a seven-storey building which will house organisations which lost their property in the war bombardment. (AP Picture).

Sir Stafford's Praise For Pakistan

"COURAGEOUS" EFFORTS TO SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

London, Oct. 3.—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here today that he admired the courageous and efficient way in which Pakistan had tackled its most complex economic and financial problems.

Sir Stafford was speaking at a lunch in honour of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, given by Mr. Habib Rahimtoola, Pakistani High Commissioner to Britain.

The Chancellor declared that Britain regarded the capital development of Pakistan as an absolutely essential matter in the general world interest.

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Downward Drift In Market

Yangtze Finance Company's Meeting

At the annual general meeting of the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., held this morning, the chairman, Mr. G. E. Marden, spoke of the steady downward drift in the market since last winter.

Mr. Marden said: "When I last addressed you I referred to the fact that local shares stood at prices which yielded unusually satisfactory dividends. Since then the market has continued to fall, despite the fact that dividends have been well maintained and profits, generally speaking, are 'o' continue."

"It is, I think, fair to say that a sharp selling movement during last winter was initiated by non-resident holders of local shares following the striking Communist successes in North China. This selling movement was too strong and sustained for local powers of absorption and local weak holders having sold it, the market has drifted steadily downward ever since, despite sudden sharp rises which indicate latent strength without ever bringing it to fulfilment."

UNUSUAL FEATURE
"An unusual feature of the early liquidation was that it proceeded from portfolios which had been held intact for generations and were unaffected by the high prices of 1947/48—it was in fact only precipitated by a fear complex born largely of political propaganda."

"It must now be accepted that there has occurred a substantial disinvestment in respect of local stocks held abroad and particularly in England."

"These portfolios, great and small, represented estates and bequests by former residents who, and whose beneficiaries had, hitherto shown their confidence in the Colony by retaining its securities. It is unlikely that there will be repurchases by the same interests and an important source of strength in the market has thus been lost—possibly for a generation," Mr. Marden said.

"The substantial use of funds in the general business of the Colony has, certainly, not alone being removed another source of support from the Stock Exchange, while the speculative bullion and currency markets has lured away funds which might otherwise have been invested in local shares."

AVERAGE RETURN
"At prices ruling last week and based upon current dividends the average return given by a selection of some of the most popular local public utilities and industrials would have well exceeded 12% per annum."

"It is obvious that such a return on capital is too high to continue indefinitely and it is likely that—mere—reasonable period of freedom from unfounded rumours would bring a volume of investment capital into the market. Indeed, surprise may be felt that a substantial amount of capital has not already been attracted here by the opportunities offered."

The Directors' Report disclosed a profit for the year ending March 31, 1949, of \$683,881, to which is added the balance of \$38,085 brought forward from 1948.

This makes a total available for appropriation of \$1,046,970, which the Directors' recommendation should be dealt with as follows: to pay a dividend of six percent of \$309,831; transfer to investment reserve \$509,000; carry forward, \$237,139.

Motor Plant Has Shut-down

Detroit, Oct. 3.—The Packard Motor Car Company today announced a two-day shut-down this week and curtailment of production beginning next week because of the steel strike.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

11.00 "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, "Great Citizens"—Robert Owen—by Honor Wyatt (A BBC Broadcast For Schools) (BBCRS); 6.20, Big Bill Campbell and His Hilly Billy Band; 6.30, Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Leo Wai Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Darnabas Von Geczy (Studio); 7.00, American Letter by Alistair Cooke (London Relay); 7.10, Grand Symphony Orchestra—by the Suite (London Relay); 7.20, "Down—Memory Lane"—Presented by "The Oldies" (Studio); 7.30, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, The Greco-French Conflict—by Jonathan (Studio); 8.30, "The Blue Danube"—The True Story of the Strauss Family—by the Strauss Family (Studio); 8.40, A Cavalcade of Music of 10th Century Europe; 9.00, "From the Editor's Desk"—by Jonathan (Studio); 9.10, "A Century of Music"—A Survey of the Music of the 19th Century—by Jonathan (Studio); 9.20, "Great Orchestras of Our Day"—A Talk by the Key Father, T. F. Ryan (Studio); 9.30, "The Light of Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra—Conducted by Gilbert (Studio); 9.40, "The Light of Music"—Frank McDonald (Tenor); 9.50, "The Light of Music"—Irene (Soprano); 10.00, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 10.10, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 10.20, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 10.30, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 10.40, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 10.50, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.00, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.10, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.20, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.30, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.40, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 11.50, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 12.00, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 12.10, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 12.20, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 12.30, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 12.40, "The Light of Music"—David Curry (Bass); 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BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

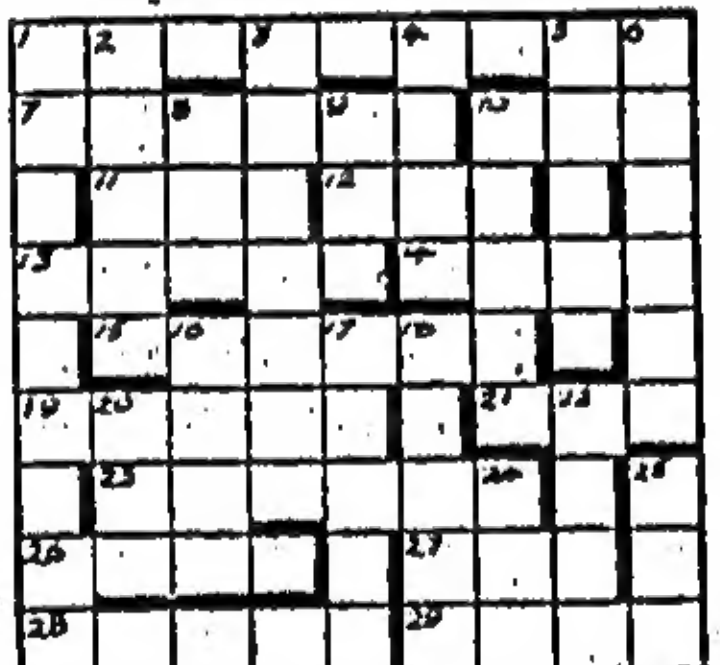
DURING the last war, with the aid of the bridge players of the nation and top ranking officers of the armed forces, I organized War Orphans Scholarships, Inc. I am happy to say that this organization today is providing educational opportunities for the children of America's war heroes. In our anxiety to help the unfortunate children of Europe, we sometimes overlook some of the situations that exist here at home.

Throughout the country colleges and universities are now beginning to realize the need of helping these children with scholarships. I was discussing this situation with members of the New York Athletic Club during a bridge session. Some were surprised to learn these children do not receive any educational privileges as GI's do under the Bill of Rights.

Just after our discussion today's hand came up and I pointed out that things are not always as they appear. For example, it definitely looks as if declarer must lose two spades, a diamond and a club. But, like our war heroes, he was a fighter and did not give up.

Opening lead of the king of spades was won with the ace in dummy. Declarer realized he must try to prevent the opponents from taking their ace of clubs. He cashed the king, jack and nine of hearts, winning the nine in his own hand with the ten. Now having thoroughly convinced the opponents that he did not need a trump to get into dummy, he led the six of clubs, playing the king from dummy. East decided he would block and suit and refused to take the trick with his ace. This was the needed trick to make the contract.

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- Across
1. A sport and produce these pictures. (10)
 2. Bring about (6) proverbially and quantitatively. (10)
 3. Cartoonist. (6)
 4. Where the persistent nail their colours. (6)
 5. Bird visible in an animal. (6)
 6. English and Scotch river. (6)
 7. Noel is upset about the injury. (6)
 8. Children are told that these will find them out. (6)
 9. This female is Thackeray's hero. (6)
 10. Animals which would take up four-fifths of a county town. (6)
- Down
1. Powerless to curb these thoughts. (6)
 2. Accuse literally but how (6)
 3. A housewife's excuse for it. (6)
 4. A blow up the nose. (6)
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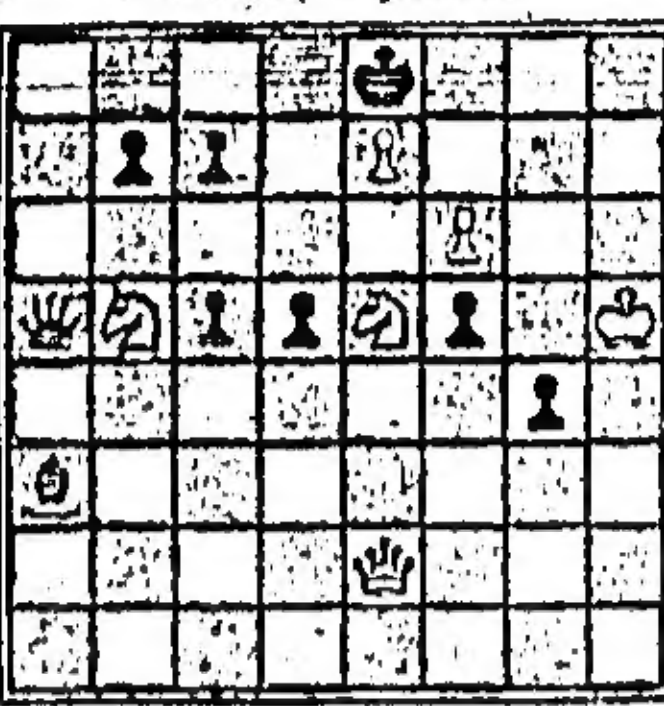
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BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Willy Had a Breakfast Party

—But There Was Hardly Anything to Eat—

By MAX TRELL

"HAVE another slice of bread, everybody!" Willy Toad was saying. "Have another spoonful of sugar! 'Have some more salt!'" Willy had invited all his friends to breakfast, down where he lived near the edge of the marsh. He had put a tablecloth over a large mushroom, and the mushroom made quite a fine table. At any rate, as Mr Gr-rumph, the Frog remarked, "It's round and it's off the ground."

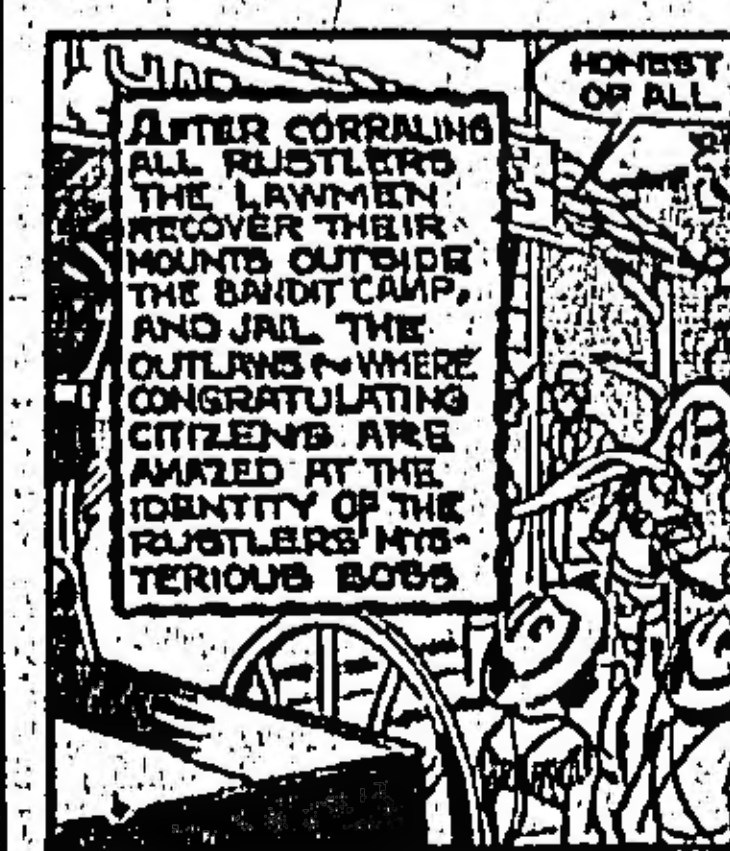
Knarf and Hand and every one else at the party knew why the flies, the gnats and the mosquitoes couldn't come. They didn't feel safe. There's no fun coming to a breakfast when you know you're going to be the breakfast!

To tell the truth, there wasn't very much to eat. There were lots of bottles and dishes and knives and forks and spoons and napkins and jars and trays. But nothing was in them much. "Come, come," Willy kept urging. "Who'll have a slice of bread and mustard? I don't see anybody eating."

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NEW TEST REDUCES
CHILDBIRTH DANGERS

THE risks a pregnant mother runs of an abortion or stillbirth, or of the death or disability of her baby, have been reduced greatly by a newly developed and inexpensive Rh blood factor test.

The test involves the use of albumen extracted from the blood of cattle. In 1940, it was established that about 85 percent of human beings carry a substance in their blood known as the Rh factor. The remaining 15 percent lack it.

The lack is not a deficiency. It is merely a normal, inherited characteristic, like blue eyes or red hair.

The two types of blood, Rh positive and Rh negative, are incompatible. When they are mixed either through a blood transfusion or when the unborn baby's blood inherited from the father is different from that of the mother's, the Rh negative blood produces an antibody to destroy the Rh positive blood.

Explains Immunities
The antibody remains permanently in the blood in most cases. The same process applies to germs of disease and explains why immunity against typhoid or mumps lasts throughout life. It also applies to incompatibility blood.

It has been estimated that 13 percent of all marriages bring together the required Rh negative wife and the Rh positive husband. But of all their possible children, half are likely to inherit the mother's blood type rather than the father's, in which cases there is no danger.

In 1947, Dr. Louis K. Diamond of Boston, discovered that many Rh blood-matching tests were inaccurate. But the use of albumen in the test eliminates false results.

The Rh test consists in mixing the blood of the patient tested with blood of known Rh character.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What two countries are connected by the Khyber Pass?
2. How many pounds in a long ton?
3. Why was the Gold Coast in western Africa so named?
4. Name the first labour premier of Great Britain.
5. What is the common and scientific name for "Peruvian bark"?
6. From what grain is Graham flour made?

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

Animal Blood Cheaper

If the red cells of the patient's blood begin to stick together under the microscope, the bloods are incompatible and the character of the patient's blood is thus established.

Human albumen also can be used in the test but it is very expensive. The bovine albumen used in test costs only a few cents.

Albumen, a protein, makes up about two percent of whole animal blood, and about half of this total protein of the plasma. It was first extracted from cattle blood by chemists early in World War II. When it was hoped that animal serum might offer a substitute for human serum in treatment of war wounded.

(Tomorrow—Book Parade)

Willy looked around. Everybody pretended to be chewing heartily. But there was no use pretending. There wasn't anything to eat. Finally they all sat glum and silent. Willy shook his head. "I'm sorry," he said. "I should have asked you to come. It's all my fault. I wanted some company for breakfast, but I couldn't get any breakfast."

"Oh, that's all right," said one of the potato-bugs. "We don't mind a bit. Just pardon us a moment. We'll be right back." Willy looked at the potato-bugs. "Oh, I just remembered about something," Willy said. "I'll be right back."

"We just thought of something," said Knarf and Hand. "Wait for us. We'll be right back."

Good Things To Eat

A few minutes later, when Willy returned, there was his table piled high with good things to eat. The potato-bugs had gone off and gotten a pointer. Blinky Mole, came back with a basket of eggs. Mr Gr-rumph brought a box of flies. Hoo-hoo the Owl brought a mouse (for himself, of course). Knarf and Hand brought cherries, plums and apricots, and the caterpillars brought some mulberries surrounded by fresh leaves.

"And look what I brought!" cried Willy, leading a cow up to the table. "Here's milk, and cream and butter, and cheese, and buttermilk!" It was a wonderful breakfast, except that when it was all over the cow ate the table. But Willy didn't care about that at all.

BY THE
WAY

by Beachcomber

A CORRESPONDENT has revealed that trumpeters in the time of Tutankhamen never blew into the mouthpiece of the instrument, but "used a bellows device attached to the open end of the trumpet." This is only partly true. The more delicate notes were produced by rubbing the forefinger of the right hand along the under-part of the close end and setting up a re-verboration. The old trumpet preserved in the Museum Room at Appleby shows where the forefinger of some Egyptian trumpeter wore the brass by constant rubbing. The trumpet found in the tomb of Pharaohs III of the Ninth Dynasty is closed at both ends, and was probably (according to Dr. Dendergast) never played at all. It was a small aperture at the side, half-way down, was a primitive mouthpiece.

Laboratory research fails

"CHEMICAL tests," says the paper, "failed to identify the meat sold in a pie." No wonder. The chemist's analysis started with the old-fashioned idea that as it was a meat-pie, it must contain meat. Discarded blotting-paper is cheaper than meat, and contains valuable health-giving iodine.

All is human under

A SOCIOLOGIST has suggested that now that men are no longer bothering to raise their hats to women, women will begin to raise their hats sarcastically to men, as a protest.

Not a bad idea. Sarcastically raising her brown taffeta bowler with the meshed gauze-work and the loops of degrading lace, which lent considerable chic to her ensemble, Muriel looked the Baron straight in the eye.

Disgraceful state of

DEAR Sir,

I have worked all my life in order to be able to leave my cats comfortably off, but the Government makes this impossible. Does nobody realize that this high taxation is killing the business of the cat? The cat's humble friends, the cats? "Disgranted."

(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

BORN today, you have one of those genial, magnetic personalities. You make friends with everyone and look upon life as an exciting, if not always happy, adventure. You see the trouble and trials but also are able to analyse them and often find remedies. You understand human nature and know how to get others to confide in you.

Both you men and women have a great deal of natural diplomacy and tact but are not above calling a spade a spade when the occasion demands. You are the type who should find a great deal of happiness and contentment in marriage and in having your own home.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Make collisions on debts owed you. This is a progressive and active day. If you work things out right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Follow up yesterday's potentialities to their source today. Home conditions continue to show an improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Try out a new idea now and go after that advancement in your job. Be progressive to make new gains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A fine, progressive day. You can anticipate marriage with high hopes; begin a new business; open a shop—anything!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Advance in your work. Carry out important plans begun yesterday. See that progress is made now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Things appear on the upgrade again. Take full advantage of renewed business potentials at this time.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Expect the unexpected when it comes to affairs of the heart! It can be something very interesting and exciting, too.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Things move along with surprising speed. You will find that everything is working out to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Happiness is yours for the taking. If you want love, take it! If a new advance in your job, ask for it.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A progressive day for all your important interests. Ask for what you want and then go out after it now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A second excellent day for all your activities. Stress business improvement at this time, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Best for you to stick to the job. Business interests are favoured, but if your affections get involved, beware!

Value Of
Pound As
Savings

London, Oct. 3.—Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, claimed here tonight that the Pound Sterling, "judged by history," was a better currency to hold than almost any other, despite Britain's gigantic national exertions in two wars.

He told a National Savings Committee meeting that some people might ask what assurance they had that devaluation might not again depreciate the value of savings.

"In 1914 the Pound was worth 25 French francs. Today it is worth 980 francs," he said.

"In 1916, the Pound was worth 25 Italian lire and today it is worth 1,750."

"Even the Belgian franc has gone down from 25 to the Pound in 1914 to 140 today," he added.

—Reuter.

Fewer US
Cars To
Be Sold In
AustraliaEFFECT OF
DEVALUATION

Sydney, Oct. 3.—Car trade experts believe that the devaluation of sterling and the Australian pound will result in fewer sales of American cars in the important Australian market, to the advantage of British manufacturers.

But Mr J. H. Murry, federal secretary of the Chamber of Automotive Industries, told the United Press that American cars would continue to be imported, although most likely in curtailed volume.

(The Australian pound was devalued from \$3.23 to \$2.24, but retains the relationship set in 1931 of being 25 percent under sterling. Devaluation means that dollar imports rise about 43 percent in price in terms of the Australian pound.)

Mr Murray scoffed at initial reports that US car imports would practically cease. He explained that no fully manufactured American vehicles were imported anyway. The rapidly developing Australian car industry provides a great variety of components such as tyres, batteries, and bodies, ranging up to 60 percent of some models.

MADE IN CANADA

Canada's 10 percent devaluation in terms of the US dollar also helps the position here, because almost all American car chassis are made in Canadian plants.

Mr Murray explained that the Australian Government was "fully cognisant" of the impact on the country's economy which would result from the complete stoppage of American car imports. Thousands of jobs depended on these imports, he added.

But, he said, Australian importers were granted import quotas based on local currency. Unless these quotas were raised, they would not be able to buy enough dollars to retain current imports.

An important rise in the local price of American cars was inevitable, but the amount remained to be determined. Even so, Mr Murray said, the Australian market could absorb all the American cars available.

First expectations were that the price of English cars would not rise. Later, experts conceded that English cars had some "dollar content" in raw materials which might force some price increase.

80% BRITISH

Between 80,000 and 90,000 cars will be sold in Australia this year. About 80 percent will be British. In 1939, American manufacturers dominated the Australian market because of the refusal of British makers to produce heavier, more powerful models to meet Australian conditions.

Since the end of the war, however, dollar shortages in the British Commonwealth has helped the American car market in Australia, while building up the British market in almost the same proportion. French and Italian manufacturers have also re-established themselves.

—United Press.

Argentine Peso
Cut By 47%;
Prices "Frozen"MEAT EXPORTS TO BE
KEPT AT OLD RATE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 3.—The Argentine Government today "froze" the prices of all essential goods—from floor mops to castor oil, from food to furniture.

It also lowered the free market value of the peso by about 47 percent in terms of the United States dollar.

These new measures came as the Central Bank, giving details of Argentina's new multi-rate exchange structure, confirmed the decision to maintain the old peso-rate for Britain's meat exports.

Immediately after the Bank had fixed the so-called free market value of the peso at nine to the dollar against the previous 4.80, the Commerce Minister, Senator Constantino Barro, broadcast a brief announcement.

This said that all articles of prime necessity to Argentine households would be fixed at last Saturday's levels.

"The devaluation of the peso—the Argentine authorities have announced that their adjustment of exchange rates does not constitute a devaluation—exceeds the devaluation of the Pound Sterling with the result that, while the Pound was formerly worth 1937 pesos it can now buy slightly over 25 pesos."

Observers here believed that the explanation of the change lay in the fact that the peso had long been considered overvalued in terms of most other currencies.

RUMOUR FOR YEAR

A substantial downward adjustment had been talked of here for the past year or so.

Confirmation of the decision to keep the old rate for exports of meat to Britain came in details given by the Bank today of exchange rates which will apply to different categories of imports and exports.

In a new booklet, "Import Exchange Regulations," the Central Bank stated that imports were still limited to articles "considered essential for public health and the maintenance of the basic cultural and economic activities of the country."

Under the new regulations, the price of meat was agreed in Sterling, at £97.536 per long ton.

That price would hold good until the end of the year, these sources said.

The price to be paid for meat in 1950 would depend on discussions which, it was agreed, should be held if Sterling were devalued.

There was no indication tonight when these discussions might start. Official quarters in London seemed to be in no hurry to begin them.

The most pressing was the only one agreed during the trade negotiations.

Any other food or feeding stuffs imported by Britain from Argentina will presumably cost Britain more—how much more depending on the peso exchange rate adopted for any particular commodity.—Reuter.

HONGKONG
SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$120,330.00. Transactions and noon prices:

SHARES BUYERS' SELLERS' SALES
BANQUE 1500
INSURANCES 600 10 0 500
DOCK, ETC. 15

LAND, ETC. 10
H.K. Land 475
S'nal Land 1,750 1,000

UTILITIES 1,150 1,620
C. Light (N) 2,200 2,150
Electric 20 30 1250 0 20 1000 0 20 1/2

MEASO 20
Electric 20
Telephone 10 10 1/2

INDUSTRIALS 10 10 1/2
Cement 10 10 1/2
Lops 10 10 1/2

STORES, ETC. 37 247 0 37 1/2
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L. Crawford 10 600 0 10
Emporium 3.80 600 0 3.80
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—United Press.

RUBBER
FUTURES
LOWER

New York, Oct. 3.—Rubber futures opened lower today and remained under gradual pressure, with deferred months finishing at around bottom levels.

Trading ruled quiet, with interest in the Spot and futures market restricted by the holiday here and in Singapore.

Reduced factory buying interest was coupled with the anticipated new government "rotation list," whereby consumers are enabled to buy out of stockpiles for eventual replacement, and also the disquieting labour picture.

Traders reasoned that any prolonged shutdown in steel and coal production would affect car production and, therefore, rubber consumption.

Prices closed 28 to 32 points lower on sales totalling 71 contracts as follows:

October (in cents per lb.)	10.23 nominal
November	10.25
December	10.26
January (1950)	10.29 nominal
February	10.30
March	10.31
April	10.32 nominal
May	10.33 nominal
June	10.34 nominal
July	10.35
August	10.36
September	10.37
October	10.38
November	10.39
December	10.40
SPOT	10.41

—United Press.

NY COTTON
FUTURES

New York, Oct. 3.—Activity in cotton futures remained stalled today as the Senate debate on the farm price support bill finally got under way.

Prices moved narrowly, but tended upwards towards the close in company with the upswing in securities, but otherwise the situation was without special features, and trading came to a complete halt at frequent long intervals during the session.

Traders are still beset with uncertainties about the final form of the new legislation, but a lingering belief that the final result will be simply an extension of the present law provided good underlying support from commission houses, mills, and exporters.

Washington advices tell of a wide rift in ideas among the administration, congressional leaders.

Prices opened one point lower to two points higher, and closed four to 10 points higher, as follows:

October (in cents per lb.)	20.74
November	20.81
December	20.79
January (1950)	20.82
February	20.83
March	20.84
April	20.85
May	20.86
June	20.87
July	20.88
August	20.89
September	20.90
October	20.91
November	20.92
December	20.93
SPOT	20.94

—United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Closing prices
October (in cents per lb.) 20.75
November 20.80
December 20.78
January (1950) 20.82
February 20.83
March 20.84
April 20.85
May 20.86
June 20.87
July 20.88
August 20.89
September 20.90
October 20.91
November 20.92
December 20.93
SPOT 20.94

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling pound note (per £)	16.70
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NEHRU TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

Washington, Oct. 3.—Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will be invited to address the United States Congress during his forthcoming visit to Washington, Reuter learned officially today.

Secret Service men and specially picked detectives from the Washington police force are being put on the alert for duty in and around the House of Representatives and the Senate during the Indian Premier's visit.

The Indian Prime Minister will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, and the Secretary-General of the Indian Foreign Ministry, Sir Girja Shankar Bhalpal, former Indian Agent-General in the United States. The party is due to arrive in Washington by plane on October 11.

Mr. Nehru will be greeted at the airport by President Truman with military honours.

FULL PROGRAMME

At Blair House, the temporary Presidential mansion, Mr. Nehru will be the guest of honour at a dinner with the President and Mrs. Truman.

A full programme of diplomatic functions has been drawn up for Pandit Nehru, who will also visit historic national shrines, including George Washington's home, and lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Representatives of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the State Department and the Indian Embassy are working on the arrangements for the Prime Minister's Congressional address, which has been tentatively fixed for October 12.

Indian officials stressed that the Prime Minister's trip had no particular political significance, but was merely a goodwill visit. He was invited only this year by President Truman.

VISIT TO CANADA

Pandit Nehru is due to leave Washington on October 15 for New York, where he will attend a reception by the Mayor and also visit the United Nations office at Lake Success.

Mr. Nehru will fly to Canada on October 23 for a three-day stay, after which he will tour the United States West Coast.

On November 4 he is to return to New York on his way to London.—Reuter.

Commission On Korea To Continue

Lake Success, Oct. 3.—The United Nations Political Commission, which is to continue its work on Korea, today decided to keep in being the United Nations Commission on Korea to "observe and report on any developments which might lead to, or otherwise involve, military conflict in Korea."

Countries to be represented on the Commission will be India, Australia, China, France, the Philippines, El Salvador and Turkey.

Turkey thus replaced Syria on the seven-nation Commission. The resolution was adopted by 44 votes to six, with five nations abstaining.

The Russian proposal to end the Commission and leave unification to the people of Korea themselves was defeated by 44 votes to six, with five abstentions.

The Committee approved the strengthening of the Commission by granting it power to appoint military observers.

A resolution proposed by the United States, Australia, China and the Philippines empowered the Commission to "verify the withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces in so far as it is in a position to do so."

Yugoslavia voted in favour of the Soviet proposal.—Reuter.

YANKS ON THE DANUBE



U.S. troops land on the Danube during "Exercise Harvest," first joint army, navy and air force manoeuvres in the European command since World War II. (AP Picture).

Tito Replies With Defiance To Russia

Belgrade, Oct. 3.—Marshal Tito, in a speech to 600 Yugoslav generals and officers, said that the army was prepared to defend Yugoslavia "until the last breath and regardless when the attack comes." He was speaking at a luncheon yesterday to mark the end of the large-scale army manoeuvres.

NIZAM SUES FORMER MINISTER

London, Oct. 3.—A writ for the repayment of nearly £500,000 has been taken out by solicitors here on behalf of the Nizam of Hyderabad against his former Finance and Foreign Minister, the Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, who is now at Lake Success.

News of the Hyderabad delegation which flew to the United Nations Assembly in Paris last year to present Hyderabad's complaint against India.

The Nizam later withdrew his complaint and repudiated the delegation. He authorised legal proceedings for the "recovery" of more than £1,000,000 stated to have been transferred from the Hyderabad State account in London to another account.

It is understood that the £500,000 involved in the present proceedings is not part of that money, but another sum altogether.

JOINT ACCOUNT

Defendants with Nawab Moin are Mr. Ahmad, Secretary of the Hyderabad External Affairs Department, and Burdett's Bank, London. Mr. Ahmad has spent the last few months at India House and might give evidence before the High Court if the case was heard there.

The delay in serving the writ has been caused by the fact that Nawab Moin is outside the jurisdiction of the British High Court. According to the case for the Nizam, Nawab Moin was entrusted in September 1948 with a total of over £431,000, this being placed in a joint account held by Nawab Moin and Mr. Ahmad.

The Nizam now requires repayment to himself of this sum.—Reuter.



"No seconds"

Marshal Tito said: "We have carried out these manoeuvres in exceptional situations—in a word, when attempts are being made to frighten our people, disrupt our unity and render impossible the successful building of Socialism."

He added that the manoeuvres were not carried out "because of various attempts to scare us," but simply because they were necessary to any modern army.

"Our life aim is to unmask the true face of those who are lying and slandering us and thus to contribute to the victory of Socialism. In a word, where faith in Socialism has begun to waver," Marshal Tito said.

The manoeuvres had made "a very good impression," he was sure. "Our army is excellent in every respect. You know, comrades, it is better to die in battle honestly fighting for justice and truth than to allow yourselves to be trampled upon or bend your necks like slaves and see the great principles of Marxist-Leninism destroyed without resistance," the Prime Minister declared.

TROTSKYISM CHARGE

Referring to the Soviet charges of Trotskyism against the Yugoslav Communists, Marshal Tito said that Trotsky's activities had been evil and harmful and correctly so, "but what came after him is another thing."

"How many Communists lost their lives under the name of Trotskyism, though they had nothing in common with him?" he asked.

The Marshal alleged that something had degenerated among the Soviet Communists. "Something has become so distorted that it is almost impossible for us to conceive of it," he declared.

He doubted whether the Russians really expected people to believe what they were saying about Yugoslavia, "but they are forging their iron because they are in a corner."

"We are creating an army not to threaten anybody, but so that it may be our rampart in the fight for truth," Marshal Tito said.

"We love our country, our people and every inch of our soil, drenched as it is with the blood of our best sons. None has the right to swallow a small part of our land and to use it for his own purposes and to make so many sacrifices during the last war."

U.N. DEBATES
Referring to the United Nations debate in Lake Success, Marshal Tito said that the Russians had hoped that the Yugoslavs would "sit quietly while they hit out at us with lies, whips and blows."

"But why should we keep quiet," he asked. "We do not speak because of Western reactionaries, for they are no better, but because it is only the right thing to do."

The Yugoslav delegation would support the Soviet Union only "when it was in the right."

"If it is not in the right, if their stand is hypocritical, we will call it by its right name," the Marshal added. "We must fight so that not one progressive person in the world believes that we are traitors to the

working class, or to Marxist-Leninism."

"The progressive world must know of our great heroic struggle for victory, truth and justice in the world. That is why it pays to live and die as one should."

CORKED LIKE BOTTLE

Turning to the recent trial of the former Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Laszlo Rajk, Marshal Tito declared that the case had been brought in Budapest because "the most corrupt and sold-out people were there too" and because "the Hungarian people are very dissatisfied and for many reasons badly disposed towards the Soviet Union."

"This made it necessary to turn their feelings against Yugoslavia as a country threatening Hungary's independence," Marshal Tito said. M. Rajk, the Marshal added, was the chief defendant because he had the least to do with the Yugoslavs and had kept quiet. "He had been corked like a bottle," he said.

Before the Communist criticisms, Hungarian Communists had regarded the Yugoslavs as an example, Marshal Tito declared.

MONSTROUS METHODS

The Yugoslav Premier charged that M. Rajk had wavered in his attitude towards Yugoslavia and "it was owing to this wavering that he went to Moscow in 1948 'for repairs' after his arrest, and that it was there that M. Rajk was prepared for the trial."

"I do not know how one gets people to try and accuse themselves as much as possible," Marshal Tito said, "but it is certain that monstrous methods are used."—Reuter.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Immigration officials said today that 122 Baltic refugees bound for Halifax, Nova Scotia, in a battered landing craft built to accommodate 50 soldiers, would not be allowed to land without visas.

The 150-foot vessel was on the high seas and expected to reach Halifax in about 10 days. The refugees, including some 200 men, women and children, set out from Cobh, Ireland, where they had put in for food and supplies last week. They had the blessing of Irish officials, who said: "May God be with them."

It is not known whether the refugees have the necessary documents required by Canada. The Government recently ruled that refugees without Canadian visas would not be permitted to enter.—United Press.

Vandenberg Has Lung Removed

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 3.—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Republican Party foreign affairs expert, spent more than six hours on the operating table here today.

Doctors said that half his left lung had been removed, but described his condition as "excellent."—Reuter.

Indonesians And Dutch Nearer Economic Accord

The Hague, Oct. 3.—The week-end meeting of round-table conference leaders at a country hotel near Utrecht has prepared the ground for a crucial "battle of figures" this week, it was learned here today.

The talks appear to have brought an agreement on financial and economic problems closer and also increased the possibility of a plenary session this week.

It is understood that a general compromise has been found on some of the important points of economic and financial co-operation between The Netherlands and Indonesia after the transfer of sovereignty. Now the exact figures have to be worked out.

The week-end talks are believed to have brought about a rapprochement after the Dutch had toned down their demand for "complete agreement" between the two Netherlands-Indonesian financial partners on the financial policy of the new United Republic of Indonesia.

Before the week-end meeting, the differences of view between the Indonesians and the Dutch were officially admitted to have given rise to "serious difficulties."

VITAL POINT

A particularly vital point was the Dutch demand for unanimity of views on the future financial policy. The Indonesians were prepared to consult the Dutch on their financial decisions, but would not accept the idea as essential to the agreement, because they felt that it would give the Dutch a potential power of veto.

Even after the Dutch modified their demand by limiting it to the period in which

REARMAMENT THE BEST GUARANTEE

New York, Oct. 3.—Rearmament of Western Europe is the best guarantee against atomic bombing, the French Defence Minister and former Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, declared today as he arrived by plane from Paris en route to Washington.

M. Ramadier, who will attend the Defence Committee meeting of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations, which begins on Wednesday, was asked where he believed the defence line of the Western nations should be established.

"Close to the border of the Iron Curtain as possible," he replied.

Declaring that France was ready to co-operate in the exchange of atomic knowledge, M. Ramadier added:

"The problem of atomic bombing is not the most important in the defence of Western Europe. The most important is defence of the territories of Western Europe. If Western Europe is not invaded, Russian air bases for bombing will be far away from the United States, in Russia. But if Europe is invaded, Russian bases for bombing the United States will be that much nearer, in Western France."

FRENCH POLICY

"The best guarantee against atomic bombing is rearmament of Western Europe plus political unity."

M. Ramadier said, French policy on atomic control had not changed since the last United Nations General Assembly.

"France still takes the position that there can be no protection without control," he said. "Her position at the Paris Assembly was identical with that of the United States and it has not changed."

The Minister, who was welcomed at Idlewild Airport by French and United States officials, will stay overnight at the Hotel Waldorf and continue to Washington tomorrow by air.—United Press.

Exhibition Of Van Goghs

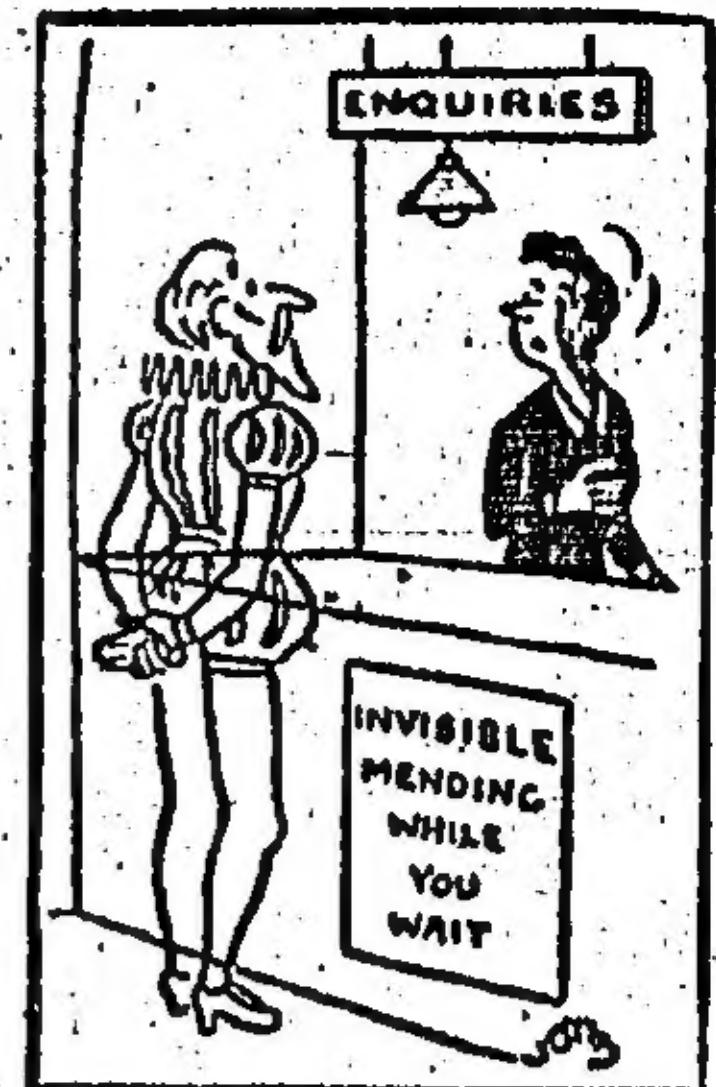
New York, Oct. 3.—Sixty-six oils and 67 drawings by Van Gogh arrived at Westerland today for exhibition in New York and Chicago.

The largest group of Van Gogh's ever to come to the United States, the collection is valued at US\$3,000,000. It had a police escort from the pier to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where the show will open on October 21.—Associated Press.

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POCKET CARTOON



London Express Service

Bell Tower A Hollow Shell

Birmingham, Oct. 3.—The bells of St. Edmundo's Church have been silenced by a horde of beetles.

The beetles are of the wood-boring Death Watch variety, sometimes called the termites of England.

They have eaten away to a hollow shell the timbers supporting the six great bells in the tower, which was built in 1401.

The Vicar, the Rev. Charles Crowson, discovered the danger when he took a party up to the belfry.

"The whole of the bell frame suddenly began to shake," he said, "and we had to make a hasty retreat."

The Church bell ringers have volunteered to remove the bells when the tower will be restored.—Associated Press.

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OCTOBER 4

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